

Nebraska

- In 2024, the NCJFCJ fulfilled six requests for technical assistance in **Nebraska**.
- In 2024, the NCJFCJ trained 58 judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family court-related professionals working to protect **Nebraska's** children, families, and victims in our communities.
- In partnership with the Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice (RFK), the NCJFCJ conducted a juvenile probation data capacity assessment for **Lancaster County**, one of six sites selected for a comprehensive juvenile probation transformation project. The success of the efforts in the **Lancaster County** site led to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) funding awarded to the Administrative Office of Courts and Probation to expand the RFK juvenile probation transformation work, including the NCJFCJ's data capacity assessment process in additional **Nebraska** jurisdictions during 2024.
- The NCJFCJ's Field-Generated Strategies to End the Criminalization of Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking project, funded by the Office for Victims of Crime, provides direct training and technical assistance to Project Harmony's Anti-Trafficking Youth Services Program in **Douglas County**. Stakeholders, including law enforcement, judicial officers, attorneys, probation officers, and direct service providers, participated in a strategic planning meeting to determine next steps to ensure that victims of trafficking are connected to resources.
- The NCJFCJ assisted court and legal professionals in **Nebraska** to access training on engaging youth in dependency hearings as part of the Quality Improvement Center on Engaging Youth in Finding Permanency.
- As part of the Implementation Sites Project, the NCJFCJ provides targeted training and technical assistance, and site visits, to the **Hall County Juvenile Court**, to improve practice in the handling of child abuse and neglect cases, reduce the number of children in foster care, and improve outcomes for children in care.
- The NCJFCJ provided the training Connecting the Dots: Applying the Enhanced Resource Guidelines and the Safe Baby Court Approach to Enhance the Safety for **Nebraska's** Most Vulnerable.
- Multidisciplinary campus professionals representing student conduct, law enforcement, and prevention participated in the Office on Violence Against Women's Campus Training and Technical Assistance Institute (TTI), an opportunity extended to each campus grantee five times over the course of three years. These in-person institutes combined with webinars and intensive, customized support from national experts are designed to help college and university campuses enhance their capacity to address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking on campus.
- The state of **Nebraska** contributes juvenile court data to the National Juvenile Court Data Archive, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). This national project of the NCJFCJ provides detailed and accurate information on the activities of the nation's juvenile courts to juvenile justice professionals, policy makers, researchers, and the public.
- The NCJFCJ has 11 Judicial and Associate Members in **Nebraska**. **Boys Town** is an Organizational Member of the NCJFCJ.
- **Judge Douglas F. Johnson (Ret.)** of **Omaha** is a NCJFCJ Past President.

National Impact

In 2024, the NCJFCJ's work impacted approximately **4 million** families across the nation. Our publications amassed over **94,000** views, the team fulfilled over **150** requests for technical assistance, and trained over **15,000** judges, judicial officers, attorneys, and other juvenile and family-court related professionals across the nation.

- **Court Leadership & Education**
Educate judges, court professionals, and community members about leadership skills and best practices to improve the justice system
- **Domestic Child Sex Trafficking**
Improving outcomes for vulnerable and victimized children through judicial education and action
- **National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence**
Enhancing judicial skills to promote victim safety and batterer accountability
- **Juvenile Justice GPS**
Providing juvenile justice policy, practice, and statistics by state
- **Trauma-Informed Courts & the Adolescent Brain**
Promoting trauma-responsive courts and practices informed by science
- **Child Abuse & Neglect Institute**
Improving outcomes for abused and neglected children through dependency court best practices
- **Military-Connected Families**
Enhancing judicial skills to best serve military-connected families
- **Tribal Courts & ICWA**
Promoting collaboration between tribal and state courts
- **Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts**
Enhancing effectiveness in addressing youth substance abuse
- **Animal Cruelty**
Understanding the link between animal abuse and other forms of violence
- **Implementation Sites & Project ONE**
Approaching families holistically and improving outcomes for children in care
- **Self-Care & Wellness**
Promoting judicial self-care and wellness for centering oneself for leadership

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